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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/076,976, filed February 15, 2002 for: TITANIUM OXIDE NANOPARTICLES, by: Xiangxin Bi, Sujee Kumar, Nobuyuki Kambe.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

## a. [X] Previously submitted

[X] Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on March 12,2004 in said prior application.

[ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

## b. [X] Enclosed

[X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	13	- [30]**	= 0	x 9	\$0		x 18	\$
Indep.	1	- [3]***	= 0	x 43	\$0		x 86	\$
RCE fee				+ 385	\$385		+ 770	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 145	\$		+ 290	\$
				TOTAL	\$385	OR	TOTAL	\$

[ ] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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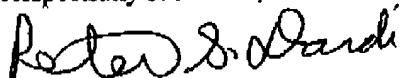
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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$540 (RCE filing fee of \$385; further one-month Extension of Time fee of \$155).

Respectfully submitted,



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